

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1193

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III on receiving the National Association of Attorneys General's Kelley-Wyman Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as national leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, such a public servant is Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III, who recently received the Kelley-Wyman Award from the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), a nonpartisan national forum for America's state and territory attorneys general; and

WHEREAS, the Kelley-Wyman Award, the NAAG's most prestigious honor, is given annually to the attorney general who has done the most to advance the objectives of the association and is selected by a bipartisan panel of attorneys general; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, General Slatery led a nationwide, bipartisan coalition of attorneys general resulting in a historic \$26 billion opioids settlement announced in July 2021 and was one of several attorneys general leading actions against tech platforms like Google and Facebook; and

WHEREAS, only the second Tennessee Attorney General to receive this distinct honor, General Slatery serves as treasurer of the NAAG Mission Foundation and co-chair of NAAG's Consumer Protection Committee; he is a former chair of the Southern Region of Attorneys General; and

WHEREAS, Attorney General Herbert Slatery epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Attorney General Herbert Slatery for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III on his receipt of the Kelley-Wyman Award for the National Association of Attorneys General and commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.